



Milwaukee County

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FIRST MEETING OF NEW COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Supervisor Thomas excited to help develop coordinated action plan

Milwaukee, WI – Milwaukee County Supervisor Johnny L. Thomas released the following statement after this morning's first meeting of the new Economic Development Plan Oversight Committee, which Supervisor Thomas authored as part of the 2011 County Budget:

"I'm glad we're moving forward with a regional planning process focusing on economic development. This plan shows our region's leadership in economic development and can help attract both public and private investment in Milwaukee County. I thank Chairman Holloway for appointing me, and I look forward to participating in this process.

"This will be a collaborative process, and I hope the Committee will work hard to develop a coordinated action plan with specific priorities, based on a consensus. This will help us focus on growing this region and attracting jobs."

Supervisor Thomas is one of three Supervisors appointed to the 15-member Committee.

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